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SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" சென்ற ராஜ்ய Minimum Wages Board கமிட்டிக் கூட்டத்தில் பீடித் தொழிலாளருக்கு குறைந்த பக்ஷ சம்பளம் நிர்ணயிக்கவேண்டும் என்று புனராலோசனை செய்யப்பட்டது. அதே போல் இன்னும் பல தொழில்களில் இந்த அடிப்படைச் சம்பளம் அமைக்க வேண்டும் என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருப்பது மந்திரி அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா? பீடித் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு இனிமேல் குறைந்த பக்ஷ சம்பளம் அமைப்பதற்கான சூழ்நிலையை சர்க்கார் உண்டுபண்ணி வருகிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" மில் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு தினசரி சம்பளம் நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது போல் விவசாயத் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கும் நிர்ணயிக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" இது மில் தொழிலாளர்களைப் பற்றியது அல்ல பீடித் தொழிலாளர்களைப் பற்றியது."

Herbs for treatment of tuberculosis.

* 1961 *Q.*—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI (on behalf of Sri P. Jeevanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any research was made by the College of Indian Medicine at Madras regarding the use of herb 'Pambukalakka' or 'Amarapuri' for tuberculosis; and

(*b*) whether this herb is exported in large quantities from this State to countries overseas?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Will the Hon. Minister take it from me that this commodity is being exported. This is being obtained from the coastal areas of Tuticorin and other places and merchants are engaged in the export of this commodity."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. This drug is reported to be exported from Tuticorin to foreign countries from where it comes back in the form of standardised pharmaceuticals. I understand that the Government of India wanted to put a complete ban on this export. But on the representation of the Ciba company they have allowed a quota for it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Will the Madras Government take steps to see that this valuable herb is exploited fully for the benefit of the people of this State and will they for this purpose undertake some research work as far as this herb is concerned ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Proper research work can be done only by a team of chemists, pharmacologists and clinicians. There are no facilities for doing such research in the College of Indigenous Medicine. But research in Indian medicines and drugs is done in various University laboratories and research institutions of the I.C.M.R. Such research is also being done at Jamnagar under the auspices of the Central Government, on valuable Indian drugs."

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Sri K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்த 'பாம்புக்கலக்கா' க்ஷயரோக வியாதியைத் தீர்க்க உதவுமென்று சில வைத்தியர்கள் சொல்வதனுல் இதை ஆராய்ச்சி செய்ய அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?"

Mr. SPEAKER :—" இதற்குத் தனிக்கேள்வி போட வேண்டும்."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I am thankful to the Hon. Minister for giving to the House information about the various institutions and centres where research work can be undertaken. But my question is whether the Madras Government will take the initiative to see that research work is undertaken in any one of these institutions?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" It is a matter that has to be considered, Sir."

Loans to inam land agriculturists.

* 1962 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Revenue be pleased to state why agricultural and other loans are not granted to inam-land agriculturists in the State?**

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" It is not correct to say that agricultural and other loans are not granted to inam-land agriculturists. They are granted to such persons also provided the inams are enfranchised. Loans are not granted to holders of unenfranchised inams, unless they furnish collateral security for the full amount of the loan or unless the unenfranchised inam is an estate under section 3 (2) (*d*) of the Estates Land Act."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I submit to the Hon. Minister that it is not equally correct for him to say that all inam landholders are given these agricultural facilities because in Pudukottai not an inch of land coming under the inam has been given this facility?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, in estates and inams loans are not given because the survey has not taken place and the extent of land is not accurate. But on personal security loans are being granted."

Examination fee concession to Harijan students.

* 1963 *Q.*—Sri R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—**

(*a*) **how many applications have been received by the Harijan Welfare Department from the Harijan students of the St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, St. John's College, Palayamkottai and Hindu College, Tirunelveli, for the examination fee concession; and**

(*b*) **how many of them were granted?**